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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Hon. Sow Fun Docket: MB 385
Applicant(s): Kai Lehmann et al.
Serial No.: 10/783943 In Response To Paper No: 12062005
Filing Date: 20/02/04 Art Unit: 1772
Title: DEVICE FOR CHANGING THE ANGLE OF ROTATION OF A
CAMSHAFT RELATIVE TO A DRIVE WHEEL OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

Commissioner for Patents June 7, 2006
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571-273-8300 - 6 pages - petition for extension of time by 3 months

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of 12/13/05, enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time by 3 months so that the new due date is 06/13/06.

In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants confirm the election of claims 1 - 9 of the purpose of prosecution. The requirement however is traversed. It is noted that the present application is based on an international PCT application in which article claims and corresponding method claims are allowed and the US is a member of PCT and therefore should be bound by the PCT rules. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

However, with the election of claims 1 - 9, the method claims 10 - 17 are, at this point, withdrawn from consideration.

Please amend the claims as indicated below under "Amendments to the Claims".